

"Cloud Digger" Predicts Early Spring This Year

He Scoffs at the Ground Hog as a Prophet and "Goose Bone" Sharps, Too.

To the Editor of The Evening World: PACKERVILLE, Conn., Feb. 2.—When my winter's prediction, printed in The New York Evening World, appeared last November, predicting a mild winter, the "goose bone," "corn shuck," "squirrel fur" and various other long distant weather sharps cheerfully called me insane.

I am willing to leave the winter so far to the readers of my prediction and let them judge. Now all are shouting, "February will be terrible," except that the groundhog, who could not see his shadow, has stayed out.

I agree with the groundhog that February is to be a fine month in comparison to most Februarys, with, of course, some bad weather.

Southern New England will have more rain than snow, and but few storms of any kind; some zero weather, but not much.

Owing to the very thick ice on most rivers, the agriculturists are predicting terrible floods. I don't. The weather in February, 1922, will be far better as a whole than seventy-five Februarys out of a hundred.

A word about the groundhog. I have kept a record forty years and in that time he has hit it right just six times and no more.

My predictions of an early spring, fruitful and splendid, and an early summer will be verified, as the old rule I have followed for over thirty years was followed by four generations of New England sea captains who never lost a ship.

THE CLOUD DIGGER

Loeser's Furniture Sale Opens

Close to a Million Dollars' Worth of the Finest Furniture Is Ready at Savings That Richly Reward the Waiting



To show all the Furniture in the sale properly, re-arrangement of the stocks has been necessary.

Third Floor for:

Bedroom Furniture Bedding Metal Beds
Living Room Furniture Upholstered in Saten

Fourth Floor for:

Upholstered Living Room Furniture
Dining Room Furniture
Bed and Similar Furniture

Fifth Floor for:

Bookcases Library Tables Desks
Leather Covered Furniture
Sofa Beds Old Chair
Novelty Furniture

If there are any events on the Loeser Store calendar that stand out from the rest they are the Loeser Sales of Furniture in February and August. Certainly there is no store undertaking in which Brooklyn people are more interested, none which this store does in a better way. Nearly one million dollars' worth of superior Furniture is here for this occasion. It requires a large part of three great floors to show it all. As this advertisement goes to press, it presents a splendid sight—the great choice and the very tempting prices.

We can safely say that it is years since we held one of these great Furniture offerings wherein the prices have been so inviting. And not in all the time Loeser's has been in business has greater beauty distinguished Loeser Furniture. In short, you will agree when you see all this beautiful Furniture and the prices which it bears, that this store was never quite so obviously Brooklyn's foremost Furniture store—and that a finer opportunity has seldom, if ever, been yours to profit by.

\$70,000 Worth of Grand Rapids Furniture Is Here at a Fifth to a Third Less Than Spring Prices Will Be

THIS consists of both Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture in matched suites. No better examples of that super quality and workmanship that have for so long made Grand Rapids famous for the fineness of its product have ever been on our floors.

The woods are mahogany and American walnut veneers. Seldom does one see wood more beautifully figured and matched. And the prices at which we can mark it are less, much less, than we can possibly sell such Furniture for in the spring.

Both Bedroom and Dining Room Suites Are Included

All as Unusual in Their Beauty of Design and Style of Treatment as in Their Great Reasonableness

Among the Bedroom Suites are both four and five piece sets. The former comprise Bedstead, Dresser, Chiffonier and Vanity Dressing Table. Five-piece sets have Twin Beds.

The Regular Price	The Sale Price	The Regular Price	The Sale Price
Grand Rapids four-piece Bedroom Suites in Louis XVI model, in mahogany veneer.....	\$500 \$330	Grand Rapids four-piece Bedroom Suites in Georgian model, American walnut veneer.....	\$650 \$515
The same Suite as above, with Twin Beds.....	\$600 \$395	Grand Rapids four-piece Bedroom Suites in Louis XVI model, American walnut veneer.....	\$725 \$575
Grand Rapids four-piece Bedroom Suites in Louis XVI model, in mahogany veneer.....	\$500 \$395	Grand Rapids five-piece Bedroom Suites in Louis XV model, American walnut veneer.....	\$800 \$635
Grand Rapids five-piece Bedroom Suites in Louis XV model, in mahogany veneer.....	\$600 \$475	Grand Rapids five-piece Bedroom Suites in Louis XVI model, American walnut veneer.....	\$900 \$715

The Dining Room Furniture is in ten-piece Suites, comprising Dining Table, Serving Table, Buffet, China Cabinet, five Chairs and Arm Chair.

The Regular Price	The Sale Price	The Regular Price	The Sale Price
Grand Rapids Dining Room Suite in mahogany veneer, designed in Louis XVI model.....	\$800 \$475	Grand Rapids Dining Room Suite in American walnut veneer, Louis XVI model.....	\$800 \$635
Grand Rapids Dining Room Suite in American walnut veneer, Georgian model.....	\$825 \$495	Grand Rapids Dining Room Suite in American walnut veneer, Italian model.....	\$800 \$635
Grand Rapids Dining Room Suite in American walnut veneer, Chippendale model.....	\$700 \$550	Grand Rapids Dining Room Suite in American walnut veneer, Italian model.....	\$835 \$665

Other Furniture Provides Matchless Opportunities

It is made as all Loeser Furniture is made, and always has been made—and that is, substantially; and with the greatest care lavished upon it, even down to the small details that more often in average Furniture, are apt to be slighted.

The Matched Bedroom Suites

An exceptionally handsome showing, even for a Loeser event as important as this. Every item will be found a value worthy of this great occasion. 6, 7 and 8 piece Suites in great variety.

Suites Regularly from \$365 to \$2000

February Sale Prices, \$270 to \$1,600

The woods and finishes include walnut veneer, mahogany veneer and the popular colored enamels. Choice of many period designs, including Louis XV and Louis XVI and Queen Anne models, and some beautiful effects in Hepplewhite.

Single Pieces for Bedroom

Single pieces of Bedroom Furniture in all the most favored woods and the popular enamel finish bear very low prices.

\$33 to \$115 for separate Bedsteads, regularly \$42 to \$145.
\$52 to \$129 for separate Dressers, regularly \$66 to \$162.
\$38 to \$118 for separate Chiffoniers, regularly \$48 to \$117.
\$36 to \$98 for Dressing Tables, regularly \$46 to \$123.

Famous Simmons Beds at Half Price

Sale Prices from \$9 to \$26 : Regular Prices \$18 to \$52

These are Beds whose standard of excellence everybody knows about. Both round and square tubing styles; also some that show combinations of both. Ivory enamel and beautiful wood grain finishes. Single, three-quarter and full sizes. Half price!

Brass Beds, Mattresses and Springs in the Sale

800 Brass Bedsteads made with 1½ inch square pillars, 1½ inch square top rods, heavy filling rods; satin finish only. Single, three-quarter and full sizes. Sale price, \$30.
875 Brass Bedsteads with 1½ inch square pillars and continuous bent top tubing; heavy filling rods; satin finish only.
Single, three-quarter and full sizes. Sale price, \$37.50.
\$34 Upholstered Box Springs with plain edge and plain cotton top, 72 coils, full size, \$27.
\$42 Upholstered Box Springs with plain edge and tufted cotton top, 80 coils, full size, \$33.50.
\$8.50 Steel Frame Springs, link fabric, all sizes, at \$6.75.
\$10 Steel Frame Springs of extra close woven wire, \$12.75.
\$47.25 special black hair Mattresses, regular border; weight 45 pounds; full size; fancy ticking, \$37.75.
\$35 silk floor Mattresses with

imperial edges; weight 35 pounds; full size; fancy ticking, \$28.
\$16.50 cotton-felt Mattresses with roll stitched edges; weight 30 pounds; full size; fancy ticking, \$12.95.
Smaller size Mattresses at proportionately low prices are included.

\$29 "Cowan Made" Sewing Tables, \$17.50

Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Tables, concealed top hinges; needle tray; spool rods; 28½ inches high, 28 inches wide



At \$235 : Regularly \$324

Bedroom Suites, "Queen Anne" model, in American walnut veneer, richly marked. Bedstead, Dresser, Chiffonier and Vanity Dressing Table. Sold separately if desired.

Other Important Items

\$42 to \$240 Bookcases, \$37 to \$215

Mostly in mahogany and mahogany veneer.

\$23 to \$210 Drop Lid Desks, \$18 to \$185

Mostly in mahogany and mahogany veneer.

Other Important Items

\$35 to \$350 Library Tables, \$28 to \$310

Mahogany and walnut veneer or figured oak.

\$85 to \$230 Secretaries, \$55 to \$195

Mostly in mahogany and mahogany veneer.

Sensational Purchase and Sale!!

14,000 Pairs

U. S. Government

Army Shoes

Cost \$6.15 a Pair

Meades Sale Price To-Morrow

\$3

THESE are the sturdy marching shoes without hobnails, made of Monarch Side Leather. The sizes are from A to D.

Also a Special Selling

TO-MORROW of

300 Pairs of

Herman's POLICE SHOES



6.95

Munson and Navy Lasts.

HUNDREDS of pairs of these shoes are being worn with complete satisfaction by the New York police patrolmen and executives.

Sizes 5 to 12.

Widths A to EE.

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